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EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.